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Dr. Roger Francaux
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Dear Dr. Francaux:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service has completed an on-site audit of Belgium's meat inspection system. The audit was conducted from May 16 – May 26, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the final audit report. Your comments have been included as Appendix F to the final report. I apologize for the delay in providing this report to you.

If you have any questions regarding the audit or need additional information, please contact Nancy Goodwin at 202-720-9187. Her fax number is 202-720-7990.

Sincerely,

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Karen Stuck, Acting Director
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